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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 13 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II, Parts I-XII and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Saturday, 13 December 1997

GROUP OF 77 OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
(on the proposed programme budget)

10 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, 14 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2))

Monday, 15 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afghanistan (S/1997/894)

Liberia

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

Rwanda

Briefing by the Secretariat

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 71st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women [17 (h)];

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/109) [17 (i)].

2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/52/L.67/Rev.1) [47].

3. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/687);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.65).

3 p.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/645) [144].

2. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/646) [145].

3. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/647) [146].

4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/648) [147].

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/649) [148].

6. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/650) [149].

7. Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/651) [150].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/652) [151].

9. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/653) [152].

10. Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/654) [155].

Informal consultations

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 20)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal Consultations on draft resolutions: International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (A/52/L.41), Emergency assistance to Sudan (A/52/L.42) and Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/52/L.68)* will be conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria).

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [113]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.12

2. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [135]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.9

3. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [137]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.10

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/52/3 Chapters I, V (section B) and VII)

   Introduction and general discussion

5. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/C.5/52/29)

   Introduction and general discussion

6. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116] (A/C.5/52/21 and Add.1, A/52/707, A/C.5/52/23 and Corr.1, A/C.5/52/19, A/52/7/Add.4, A/C.5/52/24 and A/52/7/Add.6)

   Introduction and continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II, Parts I-XII and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2))

9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 153 (Human resources management (A/52/438, A/52/574, A/52/580 and Corr.1, A/52/7, paras. 107-112, A/C.5/51/55 and Corr.1, A/C.5/52/2 and A/C.5/52/CRP.2))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: second performance report
2. Draft report

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The Expert Group on Vulnerability Indices of Small Island Developing States will meet on 15 and 16 December 1997 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The meetings will be closed.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

Consultations will take place under the Chairmanship of the President of the Council, H. E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška (Poland) on Monday, 15 December, at *4 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (E/1997/109).

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1998* on Monday, 15 December 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 15 December 1997

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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Informal consultations

Informal open-ended (closed) consultations on the issue of involvement of non-governmental organizations in the work of the United Nations will take place on Monday, 15 December 1977, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Informal meeting

Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) will be held on Monday, 15 December 1997, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal meeting

There will be a UNIPTF police contributors meeting on Monday, 15 December 1997, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Security Council. There will also be a briefing by Lieutenant General Manfred Eisele, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Support, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, on the mandate of the United Nations International Police Task Force (UNIPTF) and developments in the mission.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 4 December 1997, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m. or upon completion of the Council's deliberations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance : draft resolution (A/52/L.45/Rev.1*) [20]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/52/270, A/52/443);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/52/L.48/Rev.1).

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/52/297, A/52/341, A/52/433, A/52/434, A/52/500, A/52/525, A/52/532, A/52/535, A/52/562, A/52/563, A/52/568, A/52/678);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/52/L.14/Rev.2, A/52/L.16/Rev.2, A/52/L.34/Rev.1, A/52/L.36/Rev.1, A/52/L.37, A/52/L.40/Rev.1, A/52/L.41, A/52/L.42, A/52/L.43/Rev.1, A/52/L.44/Rev.1, A/52/L.46/Rev.1, A/52/L.56, A/52/L.58/Rev.1, A/52/L.60, A/52/L.61/Rev.1).

   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/159);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/52/L.57/Rev.1);

   (e) Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/586);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/52/L.32/Rev.1).

   (f) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/537);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/52/L.33/Rev.1).

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance : Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (c) and 43]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/52/358, A/52/536, A/52/682);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.68)*.

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 16 December 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room A.

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Working Group III of the Committee for Development Planning will meet from 17 to 19 December 1997 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8, to review the criteria and methodology for determining the list of the least developed countries and examination of a possible vulnerability index. The meetings will be closed.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1998 and in particular on document DP/1998/3 on the review of policy implications of change on core and non-core funding. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6 January 1998, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 19 to 23 January 1998 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The session will resume on Monday, 26 January 1998, at 3 p.m. for a joint meeting with the Executive Board of UNICEF.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than 12 January 1998.

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on UNDP funding strategy on Thursday, 8 January 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited.

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Lecture

The UNDP Office of Development Studies (ODS) will hold an informal lecture entitled "Municipal Finance in Developing Countries" on Wednesday, 17 December 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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World Bank Seminar

An informal presentation on the theme "The Enabling Environment for Private Sector Development in a Globalized World" by Mr. Jean-François Rischard, Vice-President and Head of the World Bank Network for Finance, Private Sector Development and Infrastructure, will take place on Friday, 19 December 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

70th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 70th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/242).

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

55th meeting

Note: The summary of the 55th meeting of the Preparatory Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/242).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, concluded at Oslo on 18 September 1997

Signature: Zambia (12 December 1997)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
H.E. Mr. William Bull

Asian States:
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Ngo Quang Xuan

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. Fernando Enrique Petrella

Western European and Other States:
Monaco
H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson

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